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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CLAIMS OF PRIVATE AMERICANS VS GOE

1. JOSEPH SALM, PANAM ME AND AFRICA SECURITY DIRECTOR FROM BEIRUT, CALLED ON ME TODAY TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROSPECTS GOE PAYING HIS AND OTHER OUTSTANDING AMERICAN CLAIMS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES SEQUESTERED IN NINETEEN SIXTIES, NOW THAT USG-GOE RELATIONS SEEM TO BE IMPROVING. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD HIS AND OTHER AMERICAN CLAIMS HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO DEPARTMENT FOR FORMAL PRESENTATION TO GOE SOME TIME AGO. HE ADDED THAT MARSHALL WILEY HAD TOLD HIM HIS DOCUMENTS WERE SENT TO STATE'S LEGAL DIVISION SOME TIME BEFORE THE OCTOBER WAR.

2. BECAUSE MOST OF OUR FILES WERE BURNED DURING OCTOBER WAR, USINT HAS NO RECORD OF EITHER SALM'S OR ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST GOE. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE ME A RUNDOWN ON STATUS OF ALL SUCH OUTSTANDING CLAIMS FOR MY INFO AND GUIDANCE.

3. I TOLD SALM THAT HE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND GOE NOT LIKELY TO CONSIDER ACTION ON SUCH CLAIMS UNTIL AFTER  
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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS REESTABLISHED AND THAT EVEN THEN

ITS LIMITED HARD CURRENCY RESOURCES MAY MAKE IT RELUCTANT  
GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO SUCH PAYMENTS. I EXPRESSED PERSONAL  
VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE IN INTERESTS OF ALL AMERICAN CLAIMANTS  
NOT TO SEEK TO MAKE IMMEDIATE REPAYMENT A CONDITION OF  
NORMALIZATION OF USG-GOE RELATIONS, BUT TO CONTINUE TO  
WORK FOR REPAYMENT IN CONTEXT OF WHAT I HOPED WOULD  
BE GRADUALLY IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO  
GOVERNMENTS AND A MUCH NEEDED STRENGTHENING OF GOE  
ECONOMIC SITUATION. HE AGREED THIS BEST WAY TO PRO-  
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